

REMARKS

Entry of the amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee, is respectfully requested.


Claims 1-15 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 16-28 are newly added in accordance with current Office policy, to alternatively define Applicant's invention.

Claims 16-28 will be pending by the entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

The specification has been amended to make the language/terminology consistent throughout the application, to correct clerical errors, and to enter a cross-reference to the parent co-pending application. No new matter has been added by this Amendment.

Should the check become lost, be deficient in payment, or should other fees be incurred, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of such fees.

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